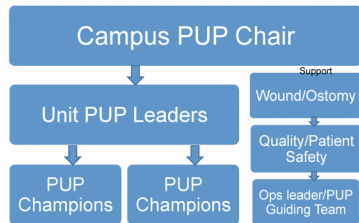


## BACKGROUND

- In 2009, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta identified a need to develop a way to decrease hospital acquired pressure ulcers.
- The Guiding team was created of multiple disciplines to create action plan.
- From the Guiding Team grew a focused group...the Pressure Ulcer Prevention Team (PUP).

## PUP TEAM STRUCTURE



## PUP LEADERSHIP/EDUCATION

- PAST
  - WOC Nurse and Clinical Staff Development led education
  - Full day course
- PRESENT (transition occurred in 2015)
  - Co-led by staff nurses
  - Annual education refresher for unit leaders
  - Meeting every 8 weeks via WebEx or face to face
  - NDNQI modules

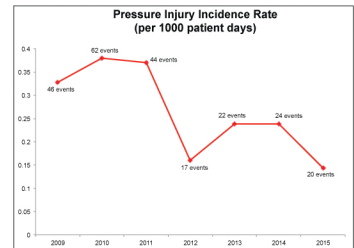
## PUP EDUCATION DAY



## PUP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend meeting every 8 weeks
- Create education
- Assist with surveillance  
Weekly in high risk areas, quarterly in general care
- Specialized role definitions per unit/hospital department

## GREAT THINGS CAN HAPPEN



2010- increased awareness with official start of PUP Champion program  
 2013- increase in active surveillance: the more you look, the more you find.  
 From 2009 (before PUP Champion Program start) to 2013, data reflects a 27% decrease. From 2013, when we began active surveillance, to end of year 2015, our rate decreased another 40%.

**An overall decrease of 56% from 2009 to 2015.**

## REFERENCES

- Baharestani, M. M., & Ratoff, C. R. (2007). Pressure ulcers in neonates and children: an NPUPAP white paper. *Advances in skin & wound care*, 20(8), 208-220.
- Barker, A. L., Kamar, J., Tyndall, T. J., White, L., Hutchinson, A., Klopfer, N., & Weller, C. (2013). Implementation of pressure ulcer prevention best practice recommendations in acute care: An observational study. *International wound journal*, 10(3), 313-320.
- National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUPAP). (n.d.). Retrieved July 11, 2016, from <http://www.npuap.org/>
- Solutions For Patient Safety. (n.d.). Retrieved July 11, 2016, from <http://www.solutionsforpatientsafety.org/>
- Seifford, K., Colquhoun, R., & Dunn, C. (2016). Use of a Comprehensive Program to Reduce the Incidence of Hospital-Acquired Pressure Ulcers in an Intensive Care Unit. *American Journal of Critical Care*, 25(2), 152-155.
- Young, D. L., Chakravarty, D., & Mirka, K. (2012). Evidence for the Validity of the Medicine Pressure Ulcer Prevention Program (mPUPP). *The Journal of Acute Care Physical Therapy*, 3(2), 211-216.